

I oppose FCC ruling 02-278.

ASAE has filed a Petition for Stay and a Petition for Emergency Clarification with the FCC in an effort to allow more time for the agency to consider the impact of these regulations on associations.

I support the ASAE petition.

Removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations is absolutely bad for business, forcing associations to obtain the written consent of their own members, clients and industry partners before transmitting any fax that could be interpreted as commercial in nature.

I have numerous concerns about the new regulations remain, including exactly which transmissions the FCC would interpret as commercial in nature, whether written consent to a national association would extend to chapter or affiliate faxes, and whether a written consent form would expire with membership.

Again, I say I am opposed to the FCC ruling #02-278.